

**United States District Court**  
**for**  
**Middle District of Tennessee**

**Report on Offender Under Supervision**

Name of Offender: Kenneth Matthew Thornton Case Number: 3:02-00074-02

Name of Judicial Officer: The Honorable Todd J. Campbell, U. S. District Judge

Date of Original Sentence: June 6, 2003

Original Offense: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) Using and Carrying a Firearm (Molotov Cocktail) During and in Relation to a Crime of Voilence

Original Sentence: 144 months' custody followed by 3 years' supervised release

Type of Supervision: Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: September 17, 2012

Assistant U.S. Attorney: Unassigned

Defense Attorney: Jeffery E. Frensley

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

- ☒ No Action *at this time*  
☐ Submit a Petition for Summons  
☐ Submit a Petition for Warrant  
☐ Other

Considered this 17 day of March, 2013,  
and made a part of the records in the above case.

Todd Campbell

Todd J. Campbell  
U. S. District Judge

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Smith

Joshua Smith  
U.S. Probation Officer

Place Nashville, Tennessee

Date March 17, 2014

## ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

The probation officer believes that the offender has violated the following condition(s) of supervision:

### Violation No. Nature of Noncompliance

1. **The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance.**

Mr. Thornton tested positive for marijuana and cocaine on December 30, 2013. He tested positive for marijuana on two additional occasions on January 9, and February 4, 2014. After submitting urine for a drug test on February 24, 2014, Mr. Thornton admitted using concentrated marijuana in pill form recently. Following a drug test on March 5, 2014, he admitted to recent marijuana use. Mr. Thornton has tested negative for illegal drugs on 24 occasions since he began supervised release.

2. **The defendant shall participate in a program of drug testing and substance abuse treatment.**

Mr. Thornton failed to report for drug testing on February 4, 2014.

### **Compliance with Supervision Conditions and Prior Interventions:**

Mr. Thornton began supervised release on September 17, 2012. He is scheduled to terminate supervised release on September 16, 2015.

Mr. Thornton was referred for a substance abuse assessment in October 2012. The assessment was completed and no treatment was recommended at that time. On August 30, 2013, and September 10, 2013, the offender tested positive for marijuana use. As a result of the positive tests, he was referred for substance abuse treatment in September 2013. On November 12, 2013, a report was submitted to the Court requesting no action as a result of Mr. Thornton testing positive for marijuana on two occasions and failing to pay restitution as ordered. No action was taken at that time. He has remained in substance abuse treatment since September 2013.

Mr. Thornton was recommended for a psychiatric evaluation in January 2014, after reporting personal stressors and family problems to the treatment provider. The U.S. Probation Office has authorized the treatment provider to conduct the evaluation. An evaluation has not been completed at this time as Mr. Thornton reports conflicts with his work schedule.

Mr. Thornton made restitution payments in December 2013 for \$70, January 2014 for \$75, and February 2014 for \$450. In February 2014, the payment was for \$450 including a monthly payment and what was owed in arrearage.

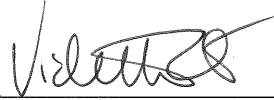
### **Update of Offender Characteristics:**

Mr. Thornton has been employed since the start of supervision. He began his current employment at Fiddler's Inn during July 2013. His employment became full-time in February 2014. He currently lives with his girlfriend and their two children.

**U.S. Probation Officer Recommendation:**

It is respectfully requested that Mr. Thornton be continued on supervised release with no further action at this time. He has been advised that further noncompliance could result in sanctions by the Court.

This matter has been reported to the U.S. Attorney's Office and they concur with the recommendation.

Approved:   
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Vidette Putman  
Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer